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SUBJECT: KURDS IN IRAQ

REF: GENEVA'S 0585 AND 0434; TEHRAN'S 0920

BEIRUT PASS BAGHDAD

1. WE BELIEVE IT UNLIKELY THAT TURKISH GOVERNMENT WILL PERMIT ASSISTANCE TO KURDS IN IRAQ VIA TURKEY. GOT ATTITUDE TOWARD KURDISH PROBLEM IN IRAQ IS ONE OF NON-INTERFERENCE AND OF NON-INVOLVEMENT WITH KURDS IN IRAQ. FINALLY TURKEY IS CONCERNED ABOUT ITS OWN KURDISH PROBLEM. THEREFORE WE BELIEVE THAT UNHCR WILL EXPERIENCE GREAT DIFFICULTY IN ARRANGING FOR SUPPLIES TO BE MOVED THROUGH TURKEY.

2. ANKARA MIGHT WISH TO COMMENT IN MORE DETAIL. KISSINGER

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